

## SOCIETY

Some of the Sigma Chi will give a hay-ride at 8:30 o'clock tonight for several Kappas. They will drive to the home of L. D. Bass, nine miles south of town, and have a steak-roast. In the party will be Misses Estelle Stone, Eleanor Grubbs, Marie Rosher, Margaret Anderson, Frances Bright, Avis Hamilton, Elizabeth Sturges and Dorothy Sihler; Marion Sharp, Clemens McNamara, Curtman Maupin, Herbert Bruner, Ralph Turner, Alvin Accola, Roger Miltstead and Harold Bergfeldt.

Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, held initiation last night. The new members are Rulif Martin, Duke Parry, J. Gentry Daggy, Sam W. Webb, Jr., Harold B. Davenport, Carl Felker, Ira B. Hyde, Dale Wilson and Charles Roster. The fraternity rooms are in the Virginia Building.

Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women, will be at home to University women from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The pledges of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will give a dance December 10.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority will have for dinner guests tonight Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Pommer, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. R. Fairchild and Miss Eva Johnston.

The following girls of Sampson Hall gave an informal birthday party last night for Miss Louise Flournoy, who is head of their table: Misses Ruth Barnes, Ethel Hambley, Margaret Springs, Minerva Nott, Marian Warner, Mildred Nicholls, Esther Hernecke, Katherine Stauffer, Edith Lowenstein, Nina Richmond, Jean Fournoy, and Mrs. W. P. Anderson. Refreshments and decorations were carried out in pink and white.

## COLUMBIA NOTES

F. G. Harris was at Centralia yesterday.

E. M. Chandler is spending a few days at Excelsior Springs.

G. M. Jarvis, a student in the University, went to his home at Slater this afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Cottle and children went to Brown's this afternoon to visit Mrs. F. A. Cottle.

Thomas Jobson has returned to Macon after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Terrill.

Arthur Sames and T. N. Woods, students in the University, went to Centralia this afternoon.

Mrs. Trevor Moore and her sister-in-law, Miss Della Moore, arrived this morning from Booneville.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson of 1323 Keiser avenue left this morning to visit in St. Louis and Poplar Bluff.

J. T. Hulet went to Sturgeon this morning where his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Baker, is dangerously ill.

Miss Fannie Edward, a student in the University, went to Centralia this afternoon to visit her parents.

U. R. Buffington, a student in the University, left this afternoon to visit his parents at Salisbury until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hote of Jefferson City are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cunningham, 518 College avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Hulet and daughter returned from Sturgeon yesterday, after a short visit to Mrs. Hulet's mother, Mrs. Ida Baker.

J. E. Higbee and Dr. H. I. Bragg went to Midway in an automobile this morning on a hunting trip. They killed six squirrels.

A. S. McCamant, who has been visiting his daughter, Miss Lottie McCamant, at Christian College, left this morning for his home at Corona, N. M.

Miss Bab Bell and Miss Addie D. Root left this morning to attend the Missouri State Teachers' Association. They will give talks on home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lewis of Columbia went to Midway this afternoon. Mr. Lewis has worked in Columbia as a carpenter for three years. He will move to Iowa soon.

Miss Rose Rosenthal will leave for Kansas City tonight to attend the State Teachers' Association meeting. From there she will go to Des Moines, Ia., to attend a teachers' meeting.

Thinking William Ketchum, 6 years old, of 203 South Ninth street, intended to jump to a bag swing, a playmate yesterday afternoon pushed the boy causing him to fall from the box on which he stood and break his arm.

James M. Wood, president of Stephens College, Miss Althea Holt and Miss Mary Barnett, teachers in the college, left this afternoon for Kansas City to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McPheeters left for St. Louis this morning in their car. They were accompanied by Misses Bertha and Rowena Schmidt. Mr. McPheeters will transact business for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company at the St. Louis office.

Mrs. McPheeters will attend a convention of the King's Daughters of Missouri. The party will return to Columbia Saturday evening.

B. W. Fry, who recently moved his family from St. Louis to Columbia, was here today. Mr. Fry is a traveling salesman for the Euston White Lead Company of St. Louis. His daughter, Miss Hazel Fry, is a student in the University. They live at 1306 Keiser avenue.

NOYES TYPICAL COLLEGE MAN  
Ramsay Tells of the Poet Who Will Lecture Here.

Poetry lovers in Columbia are looking forward to the visit here, November 22, of Alfred Noyes, the noted English poet.

"With the possible exception of John Masefield, Mr. Noyes is the most popular and widely read of living English poets," said Dr. R. L. Ramsay of the English department. "Mr. Noyes makes a special appeal to college men and women; the thing he is chiefly interested in, and about which he speaks and writes, are their interests. He is a typical college man himself, and was educated at Exeter college, Oxford, where he was a prominent athlete and a member of the college rowing crew.

"From the first, he determined on poetry as his life work and not as a hobby. His work is tremendously popular among general readers, as well as among students of literature.

"Noyes resembles Kipling, taking much the same place with the younger generation as Kipling has with the older. Like Kipling, he is, above all, interested in things, in public events and in popular enthusiasms. He has a full-blooded joy in life, and this shows itself in his poetry, in its free and rich vocabulary and its sense of color. Noyes is not a rebel like Shelley or Swinburne, nor a recluse like Keats or Meredith. He is like Kipling, above all, in his intense patriotism.

"It is equally significant to notice the ways in which he differs from Kipling. Unlike his predecessor, he is an idealist, rather than a realist. He has no trace of Kipling's knowingsness and experience. He never left England until his thirty-third year, when he came to America to lecture on literature at Princeton in 1913. His wife is an American.

"Noyes is an optimist, who believes that the mission of modern poetry is to revive the old faiths. He is an anti-militarist, and in his latest poem, 'The Wine Press,' he has written the strongest plea for peace and renunciation of bloodshed that has appeared for many years.

"The four best-known of Noyes' longest works are his epic poem 'Drake,' his 'Tales of the Mermaid Tavern,' 'Sherwood' and 'The Wine Press.'"

MORE SCHOOL CLUBS ORGANIZE  
Lafayette County Reports 184 Boys' and Girls' Organizations.

A report from H. T. Phillips, superintendent of schools of Lafayette County, Missouri, shows that the work of organizing boys' and girls' clubs by the agricultural extension service of the University has been successful there. Lafayette County has 184 clubs, more than any other county in the state.

The motive in organizing these clubs is to create an interest in their daily life among the country school children. Corn and stock judging clubs induce the boys to take a keener interest in their father's farms, and sewing clubs give the girls the training they have little time to get after school hours.

## 14 EXPERIMENT FIELDS IN USE

Soils Department Notes Effect of Crop Rotation Over State.

Fourteen experiment fields are conducted by the soils department of the College of Agriculture to determine the kind of fertilizer to use on the different types of soil in Missouri. They are at Maryville, Nodaway County; Hurdland, Knox County; Bowling Green, Pike County; Wentzville, St. Charles County; Vandalia, Audrain County; Windsor, Pettis County; Stafford, Greene County; Carthage, Jasper County; Willow Springs, Howell County; Billings, Christian County; St. James, Phelps County; Union, Franklin County; Morley, Scott County, and Poplar Bluff, Butler County. The location of a field is determined by the type of soil. The fertilizer adapted to a certain type of soil, in general, is the same throughout the state.

Crop rotation is practiced. In the northern part of the state, a rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover is followed. In the southern part, soy beans take the place of oats. Each field is divided into four sections, these sections then being divided into smaller portions to which the different kinds of fertilizer are applied.

The fields vary in size from eight to ten acres. They are rented for a period of five years. A man is employed by the soils department to visit the fields and direct the planting and harvesting of crops. Local laborers are employed to cultivate the crop.

## Will E. Smith Dry Goods Co.

The Big Store at the Corner of Broadway and Hill.

THERE never was a time in the history of the Big Store when so large an assortment of goods was on display and so many real values were offered. It has become Columbia's fashion headquarters, where the well-dressed woman looks first, no matter how simple and inexpensive or how elaborate and high-priced the article she wants. If you have not been a customer at this store it was doubtless because you did not know what splendid values we have to offer in the very thing you want, and because you didn't know that everyone connected with the store, from the proprietor to the newest clerk, is eager to help you and please you.

Here we are telling you what some of our departments are offering:

## Newest Fall Fabrics

A large assortment of silks, velvets, dress goods and coatings for you to choose from. All the popular shades. Whether you make your own frocks or Madame, the modiste, makes them, these fabrics will interest you.

## Your Gloves and Your Hosiery

Everything in the way of street gloves from \$1. to \$2.50. Plain colors and the popular combinations. Gordon and Phoenix Hosiery, black, white and all colors.

Our line of Dollar Hosiery is particularly good.

## Blankets

Steamer Rugs  
Bath Robes

We have a very strong line of cotton blankets and wool nap blankets from \$1 to \$4.50. All-wool blankets from \$5 to \$15.

Steamer rugs in especially pretty designs, \$6.50 to \$12.

Warm, comfy bathrobes in attractive styles and colors you can't help liking for from \$2.50 up.



## Comforts

Sheets  
Counterpanes

Soft, warm comforts from \$1 to \$7.50. Sheets in all the leading brands, three-fourths and full-size, at all prices.

An unusually complete assortment of counterpanes, three-fourths and full-size, of dimity and Marseilles, from \$1 to \$5.00.

## Ladies and Childrens' Underwear

We carry the Forest Mills line, famous for their excellent fit and wearing qualities.

New shipment of muslin underwear just in.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs Are Here

Our holiday line of handkerchiefs has arrived and is now on display. It includes many dainty new effects in plain and fancy handkerchiefs.

MODART CORSETS  
Front Laced

## Expert Corsettiere at Your Service

No matter how stylish or how expensive clothes you wear, they will not look just right unless they are worn over a corset that is suited to you. Our expert corsettiere is always at your service and will fit corsets from \$2 up.

We offer for your approval the Modart, Nemo and Just-rite corsets from \$1 to \$6.50.

## New Suits and Coats

Although the season is somewhat advanced, our ready-to-wear department is constantly being replenished with new stocks from eastern fashion centers. There are some especially good values in suits from \$16.50 up.

Coats, all styles, in the fashionable fabrics, corduroys, velours and plushes, from \$7.50 to \$50.

A nice assortment of party gowns for your mid-season affairs.



## Hats So Becoming

The milliner has given particular attention this year to the designing of the mid-season hats.

The early fall fads are discarded now, and you can feel safe in buying your dress hat, or perhaps another street hat. You are sure to find one that is adorably becoming to you in our large stock of chic winter models. Prices remarkably reasonable.

Always the Best for the Price, No Matter What the Price.